

A telecommunication services operator, and that includes a communication device for inputting the telephone number including an operator code and for exchanging the electronic mail information in accordance with the mail address; a storage device which stores a reference table in which the operator code is correlated to the domain name; and a communication management device which uses the operator code as an address to read the domain name of the telecommunication services operator to establish the mail address by combining the telephone number input through the communication device and the domain name read from the storage device.--

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1-10 by rewriting same to read as follows:

A² --1. (Amended) A communication system for exchanging electronic mail information in accordance with a mail address including telephone number information of a destination and domain name information of a telecommunication services operator, the system comprising:

a plurality of communication devices for inputting the telephone number information including identification number information of the telecommunication services operator and for communicating with the destination using the electronic mail information in accordance with the mail address;

a storage device for storing a reference table in which the identification number information of the telecommunication services operator is correlated with the domain name information of the telecommunication services operator;

a communication management device for using the identification number information of the telecommunication services operator received from the plurality of communication devices as an address and for reading the domain name information of the telecommunication services operator from the storage device, wherein

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the communication management device combines the telephone number information received from the plurality of communication devices and the domain name information read from the storage device to establish the mail address.

--2. (Amended) The communication system according to claim 1, wherein the storage device is provided with the telecommunication services operator to automatically renew the domain name information of the telecommunication services operator stored in the storage device at a desired time.

--3. (Amended) The communication system according to claim 1, wherein the communication management device of the telecommunication services operator is connected to a communication management device of an other telecommunication services operator through a communication network and transmits the electronic mail information to one of the

plurality of communication devices that is line-connected to the communication management device.

--4. (Amended) The communication system according to claim 1, wherein country information in addition to the identification number information is correlated with the domain name information in the reference table stored in the storage device.

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--5. (Amended) A communication device for exchanging electronic mail information in accordance with a mail address provided with telephone number information of a destination and domain name information of a telecommunication services operator, the device comprising:

an inputting unit for inputting the telephone number information including identification number information of the telecommunication services operator;

a storage unit for storing a reference table in which the identification number information of the telecommunication services operator is correlated to the domain name of the telecommunication services operator; and

a controller that uses the identification number information of the telecommunication services operator inputted by the inputting unit as an address to read the domain name information of the telecommunication services operator from the storage unit,

wherein the controller combines the telephone number information inputted through the inputting unit with the domain name information read from the storage unit to establish the mail address.

--6. (Amended) The communication device according to claim 5, further comprising a rewriting mode for automatically renewing the domain name information of the telecommunication services operator stored in the storage unit.

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--7. (Amended) The communication apparatus according to claim 6, wherein the rewriting mode is activated at a desired time by the telecommunication services operator in which the domain name information is renewed.

--8. (Amended) A communication method of exchanging electronic mail information in accordance with a mail address including telephone number information and domain name information of a telecommunication services operator, comprising the steps of:

producing a reference table in which identification number information of the telecommunication services operator is correlated to the domain name information of the telecommunication services operator; and

when transmitting the electronic mail information:
inputting the telephone number information including the